

# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—War Department Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., January 31, 1876—10:30 a. m. For the Middle States partly cloudy weather, with slowly rising temperature, wind shifting to easterly and southerly and falling barometer.

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LEE MONUMENT.**—The City Superintendent of Public Schools furnishes the following statement of monies collected in the academies and other private schools of the city, for the Lee Monument, on the 19th inst. The collection seems to have been very generally taken up, but one of the academies were unrepresented in the report:

St. John's Academy.	\$13 62
Miss L. C. Powell's School for Young Ladies.	10 05
Ladies.	6 68
St. Mary's Academy.	6 35
Potomac Academy.	4 00
Alexandria Female Institute.	2 80
H. F. Henry's School for Boys.	3 90
Mount Vernon Institute.	1 83
Alexandria Academy.	1 00
Home School for Young Ladies.	
Mrs. Sarah L. Padgett's Preparatory School.	60

Making, with the sum of \$26.61, heretofore reported from public schools, \$80.44, from the schools of this city.

Ruffner and Walker Schools, white, and Jefferson, Scott, Arlington and Kemper Schools, colored, of the county, have also reported, but no returns have as yet been made by Columbia or Carne, white, or Sumner, colored.

**THE UNDERWOOD CASE.**—Mr. E. J. Underwood, whose arrest on a capias ad respondendum was mentioned in Saturday's Gazette, being unable to give the necessary bond, remained in the custody of the Sergeant during Saturday night and Sunday. He was not, however, committed to jail, but was suffered to take up his abode at the residence of his friend, Mr. David Turner, Collector of the port, where Deputy Sergeant Armstrong remained with him. At a late hour this afternoon he was still at Mr. Turner's, and was understood to be awaiting the arrival of parties from Washington who were to make arrangements for his release. It is reported that two gentlemen of this city will go on his bond, and are to be indemnified in case of loss by securities deposited with them by Underwood's mother-in-law, who is a wealthy lady from Illinois. The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but exceedingly fine.

**THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.**—Tolerably full congregations attended all the places of worship yesterday. At the M. E. Church Rev. Mr. Harper preached in the morning. At St. Mary's Church in the morning Rev. Joseph E. Keller, Provincial of the Society of Jesus, in the Province of Maryland, preached a sermon of much force and beauty, from the text, "The fulfillment of the law is love," dwelling on the Divine command, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," and explaining why, and how, this love should be shown. At Christ Church Rev. Dr. Watkins, of Washington, preached at night; Rev. Dr. Chickering at the Union Presbyterian Church, and at night, Rev. Dr. Spring at St. Paul's Church in the afternoon, and Rev. Dr. Massie at the Baptist Church in the morning. With these exceptions the pulpits were filled by their regular occupants.

**SUIT AGAINST THE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY.**—In the District of Columbia Court Mr. D. D. Davidge has entered suit for E. M. Lewis, trustee of the estate of Jay Cooke & Co., against Henry Hart and W. R. Keen, individually and jointly.

The declaration alleges that the Potomac Ferry Company, of which the defendants are stockholders, on the 1st of November, 1875, by its promissory note, now overdue, promised to pay Wm. D. Colt, president of said company, or order, \$25,000, and said Colt indorsed and delivered said note to Jay Cooke & Co. before they became bankrupt, and said note was only presented for payment and dishonored. Also that a similar note, made on the 15th of September, 1875, for \$6,971.97, under similar circumstances, was delivered to Jay Cooke & Co., and was presented and dishonored, and the plaintiff claims \$31,971.97.

**SOCIETY ITEMS.**—The Washington Capital, says: "Wedding cards are out for the marriage of Doctor C. Boyle and Miss Bethune, daughter of General J. N. Bethune, of Virginia. The ceremony will take place at St. James' Church, Warrenton, Va., February 3rd."

The Chronicle of the same city, says: Miss Maggie Johnston, of N. Strite, is on a brief visit to Miss Grace Waters, in Alexandria. They were classmates last year at the Protestant Episcopal Seminary for young ladies at Staunton, Va., conducted by the Rev. R. H. Phillips, A. M. Miss Johnston is a pretty brunette, black eyes and beautiful rosy cheeks, and will carry the hearts of the Alexandria beaux by storm.

**POLICE REPORT.**—The following cases have been heard since last report:

John Beach, for disorderly conduct, and Robert Jackson, a colored driver, for disorderly conduct and cruelly treating horses, belonging to Mr. Cook, were fined and discharged.

George Brown, having served out his time, was discharged from the chain-gang.

Wm. Thomas, colored, suspected of larceny, was committed to jail for examination.

Eleven lodgers were accommodated at the station-house last night.

**FOUND DROWNED.**—The body of a white man was found on the Potomac shore between Thor's Gut and Maryland Point, on Wednesday, the 19th inst. An inquest was held by Justice Bowie, and the verdict was, "found drowned." His body was properly buried by the authorities. The man was a stranger, and it is thought he may have fallen overboard from some passing vessel or boat. On the left arm was marked in the skin the name of "G. A. Morrison." This was all there was about him to identify him.

**ANOTHER HEN ROOST ROBBERY.**—The hen roost of Mr. Thos. Swann, near the Loudoun junction, on the W. & A. R. R., was robbed of fifteen hens on Saturday night last, all of which were taken to the barn, where they were kept in a cage, and the robbers broke the lock of the front door of the barn, to force the roost is situated, but failing to force an entry, made their entrance by placing rails against the rear of the barn and getting in an upper window.

**WEDDING.**—On next Thursday, at St. James' Church, at half-past three o'clock, a grand wedding will take place in Warrenton, Va., the parties being Miss Jenny Bethune, daughter of Gen. J. N. Bethune, and Dr. Corcoran, a well known and prominent Marshal General at Georgetown during the war. A large delegation of friends will accompany the bride to Warrenton, and will return with him on the morning train. May fortune and happiness attend him.

**KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.**—Eminent Commander, E. A. Reed, of Old Dominion Commandery, K. T., left here on the steamer Lady of the Lake this afternoon, for Norfolk, en route for Petersburg, for the purpose of presenting to Appomattox Commandery a series of resolutions of thanks of Old Dominion Commandery for the cordial manner in which they were entertained during the last session of the Grand Council which met in that city in October last.

**SEEKING CARGOES.**—There are several vessels now lying at this port and Georgetown awaiting cargoes of coal. As, however, orders at the different agencies are scarce, some of these vessels will probably be tied up here for the rest of the winter.

**AT HALF-MAST.**—The flags of all of the steamers at this port and Washington were hung at half-mast, yesterday, in respect to the memory of young Samuel Nash, the engineer whose remains were carried to Washington on the 10:30 boat and interred there.

**MISSIONARY MEETING.**—Christ Church was packed last night, to hear the sermon, in aid of the Women's Missionary Society, by Rev. Dr. Watkins, of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington. Bishop Pinckney was present in the chancel and took part in the exercises.

**ROBBERY OF A TUG.**—Some unknown parties boarded the tug Johnson Bros., lying at Lambert's wharf, yesterday evening, and after spending the night in the pilot's bed, went off, carrying with them a gun and a blanket.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The condition of Judge J. W. Moore, who was struck with apoplexy in Washington last Friday, as previously mentioned in the Gazette, has so much improved as to relieve his friends from a fear of a fatal termination of his illness.

The Mr. E. C. Bangs whose name appeared in the article headed Histories at Home in Saturday's Gazette is a native, and, until after he reached manhood, was a resident of this city.

Mr. Frank P. Berkeley, son of Postmaster Berkeley, of this city, has been appointed a notary public for Fairfax county, where he is engaged in the practice of law.

G. C. Ellison has been appointed Chief Engineer of the House of Representatives. This is the place Mr. Nat Hays was applying for.

Professor Ames' lecture on the "Powers of Memory" will be delivered at Peabody Hall to-night.

The firm name of the D. F. Witmer Company dry goods house has been changed to H. C. Slaymaker Company.

Some fuel thieves stole a large quantity of fuel from Yates' Garden on Saturday night.

Mr. Henry Washington has gone to Carlyle, Illinois, not Carlisle, Indiana.

The Warwick and Elmwood collars so closely resemble linen, that the only difference you can detect is that they look and fit better.

Time is money, but health is happiness. If you have a cold, cough, use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, it will cure you. Price, 25 cents.

## MARRIED.

January 20th, 1876, by Rev. L. H. Srenshaw, Mr. PEYTON H. DAVIS to Miss ELLEN M. LACOCK, daughter of Samuel Lacock, dec'd., both of Loudoun county, Va.

## DIED.

At "Selma," the residence of her brother, Dr. Peyton Grymes, on the 20th inst., Miss HANNAH FITZGUGH GRAYMES, in the 82d year of her age.

In Richmond, at the residence of his parents, on Saturday morning, January 29, 1876, C. P. WORD, Jr.

All trades, benevolent associations or other societies desirous of participating in the celebration on the 22d of February will please report to D. R. Windsor, Esq., Chief Marshal, or his Chief of Staff, K. W. Falls, before the 15th of February.

**NOTICE.**—A regular meeting of the Hydrant Steam Fire Engine Co. will be held on Tuesday evening, February 1st, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. Jan 31-2t

**MASONIC.**—There will be a called convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, Monday evening, the 31st instant, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for work. A full attendance is requested. By order of the M. E. High Priest, P. G. UHLER, Secretary.

A meeting of the Board of Health will be held at the Auditor's office next Monday night, at 8 o'clock. R. C. POWELL, M. D., Health Officer.

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—This evening, on King or Columbus streets, a BLACK LACE VAIL. A suitable reward will be paid if returned to this office, or 225 King-street. Jan 31

**By Green & Wise,**  
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]  
VIRGINIA

**\$10,000 TELEGRAPH COMPANY BONDS FOR SALE.**

Will be sold by public auction, on THURSDAY, February 10th, 1876, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mansion House, Alexandria, Va., \$10,000 COUPON BONDS OF THE VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

W. D. CORSE & CO., in liquidation.

**CHANCE FOR A CHEAP OVERCOAT.**  
Over-Coatings at Cost!

Not wishing to carry over any of our Over-coatings, we propose closing them out at cost. Suits, Trousers, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Several suits made to order but not called for will be sold very cheap.

D. F. WITMER CO.

**JEWELRY!**  
We have just opened a fine assortment of jewelry, consisting of Plated Bracelets, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Garnet Sets and a variety of other goods, which are offered at very low prices.

FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street.

**NEW FRINGES!**  
Received to-day a full assortment of the above goods, in various styles and shades; also a full line of CORDED SILK DRESS BUTTONS, in all shades, at

FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street.

**JANNEY'S CELEBRATED CHILBLAIN LINIMENT.**—An infallible cure for Frost-bitten Feet. Price twenty-five cents per bottle. Liberal discount to the trade.

JANNEY & CO., Sole Proprietors, Alex., Va.

**THREE VERY DESIRABLE ROOMS,** WITH BOARD, in one of the most pleasant localities of the city. Terms moderate. Apply at this office. Jan 12-1m

**FOR SALE, OR EXCHANGE FOR A REFRIGERATOR,**  
A MAGEE & STOVE. E. GRIMES.

**FLOUR.**—250 bbls Ocoquan high grade Extra Flour for sale by

WASHINGTON & BRO., 10 King street.

**LADIES' AND MISSES' BALMORAL SKIRTS,** Breakfast Shawls and Knit-Jackets at

FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street.

**BILLS.**—Our bills to January 1st are made out and will be delivered at once. Please give immediate attention to them.

D. F. WITMER & CO.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### CONGRESS.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 31, 1876.**—In the Senate, during the morning hour, there were a number of bills reported, among them:

A bill to exempt all vessels navigating the Mississippi river above New Orleans from entrances and clearances.

The Senate then took up the bill in relation to the 3.65 bonds of the District of Columbia, which was discussed, at length, by Mr. Dawes, of Mass., and others.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
The House of Representatives was engaged in the usual Monday's call by States for bills and joint resolutions. The following were introduced from Virginia:

General Assembly of Virginia, asking a readjustment of the debt due by the United States to Virginia, for advances made during the war of 1812.

A bill returning to the pension roll the name of S. P. Wiley, of Amelia county, Va.

A bill granting a pension to Sarah Ann Hooker, of Powhattan county, Va.

By Mr. Douglas: A bill for an appropriation to improve Urbana Creek, Va.

A resolution for the improvement of Machodoc Creek, Va.

By Mr. Cabell: Bills granting pensions to J. R. Grattan, of Halifax county, Va., and W. Hamer, of Patrick county, Va.

By Gov. Walker: A bill granting a pension to Jas. Madison Macon, of Va.

By Mr. Houston: A bill granting the consent of Congress to the terminus of the Citizens' Railroad in the District of Columbia.

Bills for the relief of J. R. Holland, W. H. Newman, O. VanHoutman and S. C. Sasser.

A joint resolution authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell square 446 in the city of Washington, and use the proceeds for school purposes.

At the close of the call the House took up the regular order, passed the Naval Academy bill and adjourned.

### SECRETARYSHIP.

Col. Wm. Kilgour, of Alexandria, is prominently mentioned in connection with the Secretaryship of the Central Democratic Committee, which is to be appointed to-morrow night. Col. Kilgour is widely and most favorably known, not only in Virginia, but in Maryland and all the States West, most of which he has canvassed. His appointment would be a very judicious one.

### Foreign News.

**MADRID, Jan. 31.**—It is officially confirmed that the Alifonso General Luna has captured Valmaseda, and is advancing in the direction of Durango. The Carlists have been compelled to abandon the siege of Bilbao, and have evacuated their fortified positions surrounding the town. The whole mining district is now free of Carlists. Gen. Primo Rivera has captured the fort of Santa Barbara, near Estella. Gen. Martinez Campos has entered the Catzan Valley and occupied Porto Velate. The Royalists are closing in upon Don Carlos.

**BAYONNE, Jan. 31.**—The division of Gen. Morales attacked the Carlist fort at Aratzain on the 29th instant, but was repulsed, losing two hundred killed, including one colonel. Information has reached here that General Moriones is gradually advancing in the direction of Azpeteiza, while Gens. Loma and Quesada are pushing towards Durango.

**PARIS, Jan. 31.**—The Journal Des Debats classifies the senators elected yesterday as follows: Conservative Republicans, 100; Radicals, 10; Monarchists, 70; Bonapartists, 41.

The Siecle gives the following result: Republicans, 101; Legitimists, 38; Bonapartists, 45.

The Paris Journal has the following table: Republicans, 87; Bonapartist Conservatives, 48; Legitimists and Orleanist Conservatives, 66; Governmental candidates, 23.

The Republic Française (Gambetta's organ) claims 167 Constitutional Republicans, including the life senators, recently elected by the Assembly. It is expected that the Colonies will elect all republicans.

**GLASGOW, Jan. 31.**—The Scottish National Rifle Association has accepted the American challenge for the championship of the world.

**PROPERTY SALES.**—Some tracts of land in Prince George's Co., Md., belonging to the estate of Dr. John E. Berry, have been sold as follows: 93 acres to John E. Berry, for \$23 per acre; 22 acres to the same, for \$50.10 per acre; 20 acres to the same, for \$20.25 per acre; 42 acres to Alonzo Berry, for \$15 per acre.

Mayor Keiley, of Richmond, is after the vagrants. He says that all the tramps found in that city shall be sent to the chain-gang, and he warns all steamboat and railroad companies and masters of vessels against bringing into that city any person not having ostensible means of support.

**PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN. 31.**  
Sun rose.....7 53; Moon sets.....10 4  
Sun sets.....5 23; High water.....0 0

**ARRIVE.**  
Steamship E C Knight, New York, to P B Moore.

Steamer Experiment, Philadelphia, to F A Reed.

Steamer John W Thompson, lower Potomac, to F A Reed.

Schr Mary A Zimmerman, Washington, to W A Smoot.

Schr Roskoche, Washington, to Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co.

**SAILED.**  
Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.

Schr Condova, Bristol, R. I., by Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co.

Schr Jennie A Shepherd, from Georgetown.

**PRIME POTOMAC SHAD AND ROEHER-**  
RING for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**25 BBL ISAAC WENGER'S CHOICE**  
FAMILY FLOUR received by

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**ROMAN** and other styles of SCARFS. Must be sold.

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**MESSINA ORANGES** and prime Lemons for sale by

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**SHAWLS AND CLOAKS.**—Now is the time to buy a cheap wintering at our reduced prices.

Jan 12 D. F. WITMER CO.

**PURE GROUND SPICES,** freshly ground, received to-day by

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## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A confidence man named J. L. Termer, of Terry, Ill., has confessed being one of a gang of burglars who robbed the bank of Quincy, Ill., in February, 1874.

The trial of Pesach N. Rubenstein, for the murder of the Jewess, Sara Alexander, was begun this morning in Kings county, N. Y., in the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

John Lipps, a German, residing in a suburb of Cincinnati, was arrested yesterday for rape on the person of his own daughter, 16 years of age. Lipps is a worthless fellow, spending the most of his time in grogeries, while his wife supports his family by standing in the markets as a huckster.

This morning, Andrea-Tucks, alias Victor Kretz, who murdered Wm. W. Simmons at Greenport, L. I., and cut up his body, was taken with his wife and child to police headquarters in Brooklyn, and after being questioned in regard to the murder, he was conveyed to a photographer's, where his picture was taken. A large and excited crowd followed him.

**EDUCATIONAL.**  
VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

The next half session begins 24th February. Of 22 students last year, nearly 100 lived in messes at an average monthly cost below \$6.50, with tuition and room rent free. For Catalogue address C. L. C. MINOR, President, dec 29-twin Blacksburg, Va.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
NOVELTY.—An exhibition of the wonderful powers of memory by young ladies and a young man of Alexandria, Va., is being given by Prof. A. M. S. of Washington, and to be given on MONDAY NIGHT, January 31st, at PEABODY HALL, at 7 o'clock. Tickets 25c; school pupils and youths 10c. Jan 29-2t

**SOMETHING NEW!**  
The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, that, having introduced their improved

STEAM FEATHER RENOVATOR into this place, they are now preparing to cleanse and renovate feathers in the most efficient manner. By a pressure of steam, and the way it is applied, together with the facilities for ventilating and drying which we have invented, we claim more effectually, and in less time, to renovate feathers than by any process ever offered to the public. Our process not only cleanses feathers from all impurities, relieving their matted condition, thereby increasing their bulk nearly one half, making them light and lively, clean and healthy, but also removes the disagreeable odor so common to new feathers, and destroys all mites and the vermin thereto.

We further guarantee and price our bills which will soon be in circulation. Satisfaction will be guaranteed, or no charge will be made.

Parties desirous of examining the process are respectfully invited to call at our place of business, NO. 62 KING STREET, between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m., where the proprietor or his agent will be found, who will take pleasure in showing how the work is done.

Send in your orders and come and see the process yourselves.

Persons wishing to engage in a safe and profitable business with and for their interest to call and examine. J. T. SHELDON, Patentee.

J. C. WILSON, General Agent.

References: Rev. J. H. Waugh, Rev. J. S. Beyer, Rev. Wm. Pinckney, Robert Bell, S. E. Field, A. D. Bell, G. H. Kenney, Ault Bros., furniture dealers, Enoch Grimes, Chapman Bros., City Hotel, G. C. Whittessey, Mayor Kemper, George H. Harlow, M. E. Thornton.

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**PRIME FACTORY and PINEAPPLE** (CHEESE for sale, by

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**RAISINS, Currants, Citron and Lemon Peel** for sale by

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**ARTIC LOTION,** for frost-bitten feet, just received by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**CRANBERRIES** and Cox's Gelatine just received by

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**DRIED PEACHES,** peeled, Cherries and Apples for sale by

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**DRIED SUGAR CORN,** a nice article, just received by

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**GRAVELEY'S PANCAKE and PLUG TOBACCO** received by

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**CHOICE EXTRACTED HONEY,** in jars, just received by

G. W. RAMSAY.

**NEW DROP and Double Grape HOLLAND GIN,** a genuine article, for sale by

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**EXTRA FINE OLD BROWN JAVA COFFEE** for sale by

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**OILS,** of several kinds, for machinery—A large stock on hand and for sale at lowest prices by

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**TEN-YEAR BAKER'S RYE WHISKY** is the best and purest. For sale by

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